

EDUCATION COMMITTEE MINUTES

Committee Minutes	Education Committee
Date	March 29, 2016
Time	1:00 P.M.
Location	Iris Room 665 Mainstream Drive
Participants	Curt Aukerman, Lee Blair, David Blevins, Tim Booher, Art Bratcher, Roger Brown, David Bryant, David Burdett, DeVette Carter, Dave Cauthen, Robert Davis, John Dodson, Kirk Harris, Elisabeth Henley, Drew Hooker, Brian Kesler (Proxy for Regina Pearson), Randal Kirby, Bonnie Maynard, Merry Mattix, David McBurnett, Eric McCullough, Roger McDiffett, Chris McLain, Don Mosby, Brenda Rivera, Jeffery Roberts, Elvy Rorie, Justus Smith, Tim Strange, Shelley Trigg, Cynthia Turnmire Jon Wood, Donna Tidwell, Brandon Ward and Keith Hodges. Absent- Tom Herron, Joe Holley, Tim Lankford, Chris Massingale, Regina Pearson, Sherrie Releford, Stephen Sutton, Billy Webb, and Randy White

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Donna Tidwell	Roll Call/Introduction	Roll Call			
	Minute Approval	Mr. Booher motioned to accept the minutes with the changes and Ms. Rivera seconded. Motion passed with a voice vote.			
Donna Tidwell	NREMT Report	The annual pass rate report was distributed to the programs. Mrs. Tidwell explained the report and how the information was obtained..			
	Subcommittee Reports	Mr. Drew Hooker gave a report from the sub committee looking at degree requirement. Mr. Hooker reported they were asked to look at feasible of requiring a degree. Mr. Hooker presented a motion from the subcommittee To create a task force to study the fesiablity and to present a plan for the process.. Mr. McDiffett seconded. Motion passed with 29 yes and 4 no's. Tom Herron, Roger Brown, Drew Hooker, Cindy Turnmire, Justus Smith, volunteered for consideration for task force membership.	Assigned to the Task force Tom Herron Roger Brown Drew Hooker Cindy Turnmiresent Justus Smith And more could be added.		

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Donna Tidwell	Old Business	<p>Programs were reminded when they schedule the initial testing for NREMT to contact the consultant first for confirmation of date. There was discussion on the recent NREMT Scenrio workshop everyone was reminded of the Paramedics new portfolio requirement for eligibility to test will begin in 2017.</p>			
David Bryant	New Business	<p>David Bryant was recognized. Mr. Bryant stated that he was approached by one high school to allow the EMT program to take place in the high school. He explained that it would be seniors and would be those eligible for dual enrollment in college credit programs. Mr. Bryant had letters for support from Washington County School Board and Washington County Johnson City EMS. Motion was made to ask the Board to change the rule to allow high school students who are eligible for dual enrollement in college credit course and are 18 years of age or will turn 18 within 90 days of course completion to be eligible for admission into the College EMT courses. Motion passed by voice vote with one (1) no. Mr. McDiffett stated that the program directors would like to remove MAST trouser from the required school equipment list since they are not required on the EMS Unit. A second was given. Motion passed with a voice vote. Mrs. Tidwell announced that Brandon Ward will be leaving as the Assistant Director as well as Jayme Carney for new potions. There was discussion on EMS Compact bill it was reported it has passed the house floor and</p>			

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		<p>now is it goes to the Senate floor. Mr.Lee Blair informed the committee of the Annual Pediatric Emergency Update scheduled held April 8 and 9. He also reminded everyone May 5th is the STAR of Life event. Mrs. Tidwell stated that the Right Dose Project Study has been published.</p>			
		<p>Next meeting ism June 28, 2016 Motion and second to adjourn the meeting.</p>			